

# ***AGENDA***

## ***Sister Cities Commission***

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Thursday, August 24, 2006  
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
7:00 PM

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Seating of Alternates**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Minutes, June 22, 2006**
- V. Approval of Agenda**
- VI. Announcements/Correspondence**
- VII. Public Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

## **VIII. Old Business**

### **1. HUIZHOU CITY, CHINA: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** Eight adult delegates from Huizhou visited Milpitas this past weekend as a cultural exchange. Huizhou students will visit in October.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from Chair/Lead Commissioner Grilli.

## **2. DAGUPAN CITY, PHILLIPINES: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** Mayor Lim, of Dagupan, visited Milpitas and met with the Commission on June 28. Discussion on the trip evaluation results is pending.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from co-leads Grilli and Mateo.

## **3. TSUKUBA CITY, JAPAN: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** Three Tsukuba students and one adult chaperone recently visited Milpitas. Tsukuba adults will visit October 3 and 4, 2006 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the sister city relationship.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from lead Commissioner Arthur.

## **4. EUROPEAN SISTER CITY RESEARCH**

**Background:** Commissioner Arefi is continuing research on the potential for a European sister city.

**Recommendation:** Receive update from Lead Commissioner Arefi.

# **IX. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

# **X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Sister City Relationships/Cultural Exchanges:
  - i. Dagupan City, Philippines
  - ii. Huizhou City, China
  - iii. Tsukuba City, Japan
2. European Sister City Research

# **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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